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SUBJECT: Review of Coordination of Collection of Intelligence
Information

REFERENCE: IAC-40-10/5

1. On 24 February in pursuance of the request by the Director of Central Intelligence as set forth in the referenced document, Mr. Richard M. Kissell, Jr., consulted IAC representatives on the above subject. They had before them at that time a paper dated 4 February on the same subject as this memorandum as a basis for discussion. Subsequently this office held informal discussions with IAC representatives in which the general view was that the respective agencies were conducting their research in a manner which was responsive to the Priority National Intelligence Objectives as stated in DCID-4/5 and issuing, as necessary, collection Directives to fill identified gaps.

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2. On behalf of Mr. Bissell I am sending you herewith a draft report to the DCI which will, of course, be disseminated to the members of the IAC. Before doing so your comment is invited. It would be appreciated if in the course of the next week and prior to Friday, 4 May 1956 you would let me know by phone (Code 143, extension 766) the general nature of your comment so that I can determine whether a meeting to discuss any issues will be required.


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